

**In the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 17, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Another catalyst suitable for use in the present system is a microengineered catalyst ("MEC") supported on a mesh-like support having at least about 85% void space. The mesh-like support of the MEC catalyst can include wires, metal felt, metal gauge, metal fiber filter or the like, and can include one or more layers. The catalyst (e.g.,  $V_2O_5$ , with or without  $TiO_2$  or other support) can be coated onto the mesh by a variety of techniques such as dipping, spraying, etc. in an amount sufficient to achieve the desired conversion of  $NO_x$ . A MEC catalyst suitable for use in the present invention is described in copending U.S. Patent application Serial No. 60/222,261 filed July 31, 2000 ~~under attorney docket No. 415000-530~~, entitled "Conversion of Nitrogen Oxides in the Presence of a Catalyst supported on a Mesh-Like Structure" the contents of which are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--